

Public Defender Commission
Tentative Meeting Agenda
State Bar Conference Room
7 West 6th Ave, Suite 2B
(Power Block, 6th & Last Chance Gulch)
Helena, MT
August 26th, 2005

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| 9:00 | Call to Order - Jim Taylor, Chair |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Introduction of Members |
| 9:15 – 9:30 | Approve Minutes, July 29 th Meeting
***** Action Item ***** |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | Primer on Open Meeting Law
Dal Smile, Chief Counsel, DoA |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Primer on Administrative Rules (Montana Administrative
Procedures Act) -- Dal Smilie, Chief Counsel, DoA |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Working Lunch (Provided) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Web Page Update – Steve Bender, DoA• Malpractice Update – Steve Bender, DoA.• Update on Standards For Indigent Defense – Mike
Sherwood, Commission• Juvenile Conference – Jim Taylor, Chair• North Dakota Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents
– Jim Taylor, Chair |
| 1:00 – 1:30 | Review Butte Office Options – Garrett Bacon, DoA |
| 1:30 – 2:00 | Update on Tasks to Accomplish (Workplan Revisited) |
| 2:00 – 2:30 | “Budgeted” Office Staff – Steve Bender, DoA |
| 2:30 - 2:45 | Options for Temporary Help – Steve Bender, DoA |
| 2:45 – 3:15 | Public Comment |
| 3:15 – 3:30 | Break |

3:30	Meeting Closed To Public
3:30 – 4:30	Chief Public Defender Applications & Recruitment -- Commission
4:30- 4:45	Salary Range for Chief and Regional Offices -- Steve Bender, DoA
4:45 – 5:00	Open Forum
5:00	Adjourn